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Lilacs Make a Superb Cut-Flower

1954 CATALOGUE SUPPLEMENT
AND PRICE LIST

For descriptions and planting directions not given in this Supplement, see our Catalogue enclosed herewith or sent to you previously. The Catalogue also contains a general discussion on the growing of lilies and lilacs. We shall be glad to send you another copy of the Catalogue on request.

*** THIS IS THE YEAR OF THE LILAC ***

At the close of 1953, after the lapse of twelve years, The American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboretums issued its revised Lilac Survey—"Lilacs for America." Under the chairmanship of the distinguished director of the Arthur Hoyt Scott Horticultural Foundation of Swarthmore, Pa., Dr. John C. Wister, the Survey Committee has brought up to date our information about lilacs, and, particularly, has once again selected the best lilacs for American gardens—132 of them.

We at Strawberry Hill were happy to serve among the collaborators who made these selections. The great majority of the list we offer below is among the recommended varieties and all have a rightful place in the garden. These are the lilacs for 1954—prolific, vigorous and of outstanding beauty.

"Lilacs for America" contains a wealth of information about this superb shrub: its history; originators and introducers of varieties; classification and a check list of names; and much useful gardening and botanical data. It can be obtained from us at \$1.00. Every purchaser of 5 lilac bushes or more will receive a free copy.

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	12-18"	18-24"	2-3'	3-4'
ALPHONSE LAVALEE	\$4.00	\$4.50	
BLEUATRE	\$2.75			
CAPITAINE BALTET	\$2.75	\$3.25\$3.50.....\$3.75
CHARLES JOLY	\$3.50	.....	\$3.75	
COLBERT	\$4.00	.....	\$4.50	
Double. Opalescent. A well formed bush.				
CONDORCET	\$3.25	.....	\$3.50	
CONGO	\$3.00	.....	\$3.50	.....\$4.00
EDMOND BOSSIER	\$2.75	.....	\$3.25	
GEORGES BELLAIR	\$2.75	.....	\$3.25	
JEANNE D'ARC	\$3.75	.....	\$4.00	.....\$4.25
JULES FERRY	\$3.00	.....	\$3.25	.....\$3.50
LUCIE BALTET	\$2.75	.....	\$3.00	.....\$3.25
MME. CASIMIR PERIER	\$3.00	.....	\$3.50	
MME. FRANCISQUE MOREL	\$3.50	.....	\$3.75	.....\$4.00
MME. LEMOINE	\$3.00			
MARENGO	\$3.75			
Single. Large florets of violet to wine color.				

MRS. EDWARD HARDING	\$2.75	\$3.25	\$3.75	\$4.25
MONGE	\$2.75			
MONT BLANC	\$3.00			
OLIVIER DE SERRES	\$3.00			
PAUL THIRION	\$3.00	\$3.50		
PRESIDENT GREVY	\$2.75	\$3.00		
PRESIDENT LINCOLN	\$2.75	\$3.25	\$3.75	\$4.50
PRESIDENT POINCARE	\$2.75	\$3.25	\$3.75	\$4.50
REAUMUR	\$3.00	\$3.50	\$4.00	
SYRINGA CHINENSIS	\$2.75	\$3.25	\$3.50	\$4.00
SYRINGA VULGARIS	\$2.50	\$2.75	\$3.00	\$3.75
Single. This is the common lilac, lavender purple in color.				
SYRINGA VULGARIS ALBA	\$2.75	\$3.25	\$3.75	\$4.25
The white form.				
VESTALE	\$3.25	\$3.75	\$4.50	
VIRGINIA BECKER	\$3.25			
Single. Glossy lavender. Compact bush.				

EARLY VARIETIES—The New Dilatata Hybrids

ASESSIPPI	\$3.50
EVANGELINE	\$3.50
MINNEHAHA	\$3.50
NOKOMIS	\$3.50
POCAHONTAS	\$3.50

LATE VARIETIES

CORAL	\$2.75	\$3.25	
FLOREAL	\$2.75	\$3.25	
ISABELLA	\$2.75	\$3.25	\$3.75
LUTECE	\$2.75	\$3.25	\$3.75
SYRINGA VILLOSA	\$2.75	\$3.25	

Please be sure when ordering lilacs to indicate a second choice.

Plants are shipped express collect in sizes above 18", otherwise parcel post prepaid.

We have a few extra fine specimen lilacs 5-8' tall. These have borne large displays of flowers and should do the same for you the second season after planting. They will be shipped carefully dug and burlapped. Varieties and prices on application.

***** LILY BULBS & SEED *****

- L. AMABILE** 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.75; 12 for \$9.25.
A handsome little turkscape from Korea, varying in color from red to orange, growing on stems between 18" and 3' and blooming in July. It wants a fertile, gritty-sandy soil. Plant 4-5" deep. Seed \$.75 per pkt.
- L. AMABILE LUTEUM** 1 for \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.25; 12 for \$10.25. The flower is clear yellow. Seed \$.75 per pkt.
- L. AURATUM PAULINE TUFFERY** Small bulbs \$12.50.
- L. AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM** 1 for \$1.35; 3 for \$3.85; 6 for \$7.50; 12 for \$14.80. Seed \$1.00 per pkt. Auratum seed from the New Zealand auratum specialist, L. Tuffery. \$2.00 per pkt. Auratum x Jillian Wallace \$2.50 per pkt.
- L. AURELIANENSE GOLDEN TRUMPETS*** Small bulbs \$2.50 each. Seed \$1.75 per pkt.
- L. BROCADE*** Small bulbs 1 for \$2.00; 3 for \$5.75; 6 for \$11.25; 12 for \$22.00. Large bulbs 1 for \$3.50; 3 for \$10.00; 6 for \$19.50; 12 for \$38.50. A sister seedling of L. MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE, yellow and pink. Seed \$1.25 per pkt.
- L. BROWNII** \$3.75 each. Seed \$1.75 per pkt.
- L. CALLOSUM** 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.25; 12 for \$8.25. Seed \$.50 per pkt.
- L. CANDIDUM** (Should be planted in Aug. or Sept.)
CANDIDUM (type) 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.30; 12 for \$8.40. Very large bulbs \$1.15 each.
CASCADE STRAIN 3 for \$2.90; 6 for \$5.60; 12 for \$11.00. Very large bulbs. \$1.25 each. Seed \$.75 per pkt.
SALONIKAE \$1.50 each. This variety, originally collected in Greece, is a particularly beautiful addition to the species, flowering nearly two weeks earlier than the type (May-June). Seed \$1.00 per pkt.
WHITE ELF \$1.75 each. A dwarf form of the Madonna Lily, a replica in miniature of the species. It is a selection from the Oregon specialist, Mr. Jan de Graaff's CASCADE STRAIN.
- L. CENTIFOLIUM**
HYBRIDS* 3 for \$1.80; 6 for \$3.35; 12 for \$6.45.
Large bulbs 1 for \$1.10; 3 for \$3.10; 6 for \$6.00; 12 for \$11.80. Seed \$.50 per pkt.
OLYMPIC HYBRIDS* 3 for \$2.10; 6 for \$4.00; 12 for \$7.80. Seed \$.75 per pkt.
- L. CERNUM** 1 for \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.75; 12 for \$13.00.
A Manchurian pink lily with reflexed petals, growing at varying heights from 1 to 3' and blooming in July. It wants a gritty fertile soil. Plant 3" deep. Seed \$.75 per pkt.
- L. CHALCEDONICUM CAMILLE*** Small bulbs \$5.00 each.
- L. CHALCEDONICUM MACULATUM** \$4.75 each. This scarlet turks-cap from Greece is heavily spotted with black. Seed \$1.50 per pkt.
- L. CONCOLOR** 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.00; 12 for \$7.50. Seed \$.50 per pkt.
- L. DALHANSONII*** Flowering size bulbs 1 for \$2.95; 3 for \$8.60; 6 for \$17.00; 12 for \$33.80. Large bulbs 1 for \$3.75; 3 for \$11.00; 6 for \$21.75; 12 for \$43.00. Seed \$1.25 per pkt.

- L. DAURICUM** Flowering size 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.15; 12 for \$4.00.
Large bulbs 3 for \$2.10; 6 for \$4.00; 12 for \$7.80. **Seed \$.50 per pkt.**
- L. DAURICUM WILSONII** 1 for \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.75; 12 for \$13.25. **Seed \$1.00 per pkt.**
- L. DAVIDII**
- UNICOLOR** 1 for \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25; 6 for \$8.25; 12 for \$16.25.
A shorter form, flowers lighter in color, either unspotted or lightly maculated. **Seed \$.75 per pkt.**
- WILLMOTTIAE** Bulblets that will flower in 18 months 50 for \$2.50.
Flowering size 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.15; 12 for \$4.00. Large bulbs 3 for \$1.80; 6 for \$3.35; 12 for \$6.45. **Seed \$.50 per pkt.**
- DR. SKINNER'S INTRODUCTIONS**
- L. AMARYLLIS*** Each \$3.15. **Seed \$1.00 per pkt.**
- L. DAVIDII MAXWILL*** 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$3.15; 12 for \$6.00.
Large bulbs 3 for \$2.10; 6 for \$4.00; 12 for \$7.80. **Seed \$.75 per pkt.**
- L. DROPMORE ELEGANS** 1 for \$1.15; 3 for \$3.20; 6 for \$6.20; 12 for \$12.20. This is an improved form of **L. THUNBERGIANUM** of which there are many varieties. It is cup-shaped and in coloring ranges from yellow to apricot. Blooms in June, plant 4" deep, in a good gravelly soil. Grows to 3'. **Seed \$.75 per pkt.**
- L. DROPMORE ORIOLE** 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.25; 12 for \$10.25. **Seed \$.75 per pkt.**
- L. GLOW*** 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.80; 12 for \$7.40. **Seed \$.75 per pkt.**
- L. LEMON LADY*** \$3.75 each. A beautiful yellow turkscape. Give it a fertile, loose garden soil. Height 2½'; June-July; plant 4" deep. **Seed \$1.25 per pkt.**
- L. MARGARET JOHNSON*** 1 for \$1.35; 3 for \$3.80; 6 for \$7.35; 12 for \$14.45. **Seed \$.75 per pkt.**
- L. MARTAGON x HANSONII HYBRIDS*** 1 for \$3.50; 3 for \$10.00; 6 for \$19.00; 12 for \$37.00. The tight little turkscape flowers in shades of plum to reddish yellow, and bi-color, are like their parents among the true adornments of the modern garden. See **L. MARTAGON** for planting directions. **Seed \$1.00 per pkt.**
- L. DUCHARTREI** Each \$2.75. A western Chinese species, with violet and white coloring, 3' in height. It wants a peaty, sandy soil. The flowers are reflexed, delicately perfumed and dainty. It blooms in July. Plant 2-3" deep, and if possible where its roots can reach moisture. **Seed \$1.00 per pkt.**
- L. FIRE KING*** 1 for \$2.35; 3 for \$6.80; 6 for \$13.35; 12 for \$26.35. This brilliant red English hybrid is of semi-trumpet form and the best of "doers" in the garden. It will grow to 3' or more in a gravelly but fertile soil and blooms in June. Plant 4-5" deep.
- L. FORMOSANUM** A white trumpet lily from Formosa of easy culture.
- L. FORMOSANUM PRICEI** Flowering size \$2.00 each. A dwarf form.
- L. FORMOSANUM STRAWBERRY HILL SELECT** Each \$.75. Of medium height, blooms mid-season, in July, and we think it extremely pleasing. Plant 4" deep in sand and humus. **Seed \$.50 per pkt.**
- L. FORMOSANUM WONDER** Flowering size each \$.75. One of the handsomest and most desirable varieties of this species. **Seed \$.75 per pkt.**

- L. GREEN MT. HYBRIDS*** Flowering size 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.25; 12 for \$8.25. Very large bulbs \$1.25 each. Seed \$.75 per pkt.
- L. HANSONII** 1 for \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.50; 12 for \$12.50. Very large bulbs \$1.75 each.
- L. HENRYI**
HENRYI (type) Flowering size bulbs 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$3.15; 12 for \$6.15. Large Bulbs 1 for \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85; 6 for \$5.55; 12 for \$10.80. Seed \$.50 per pkt.
CITRINUM Small bulbs \$2.25 each. This form of the species has a clear lemon yellow flower and is still comparatively rare.
ERECTA Each \$2.00. This form has a stiffer stem and a much more erect bearing than the type. Seed \$1.00 per pkt.
- ISABELLA PRESTON'S HYBRIDS**
- L. BRENDA WATTS*** 1 for \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.75; 12 for \$13.00. One of the Stenographer Series.
- L. CORONATION*** Flowering size bulbs \$1.25 each.
- L. EDNA KEAN*** Flowering size bulbs 1 for \$1.10; 3 for \$3.10; 6 for \$6.00; 12 for \$11.80. This, like L. BRENDA WATTS, is a deep red cherry. Also a "Stenographer."
- L. GRACE MARSHALL*** Flowering size bulbs 1 for \$1.10; 3 for \$3.10; 6 for \$6.00; 12 for \$11.80. Also deep red. Still another "Stenographer."
- L. LILIAN CUMMINGS*** 1 for \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.75; 12 for \$13.25. This, too, is a "Stenographer." All "Stenographer" seed \$.75 per pkt.
- L. JAPONICUM** 1 for \$1.95; 3 for \$5.60; 6 for \$10.95; 12 for \$21.40.
- L. LANKONGENSE** Small bulbs \$5.00 each.
- L. LONGIFLORUM ESTATE** Bulblets that will bloom in 18 months 12 for \$1.20. Flowering size 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.25; 12 for \$8.25.
- L. MARHAN*** Flowering size 1 for \$2.95; 3 for \$8.60; 6 for \$17.00; 12 for \$33.80. Large bulbs 1 for \$3.75; 3 for \$11.00; 6 for \$21.75; 12 for \$43.00. Seed \$1.25 per pkt.
- L. MARTAGON** This is the pleasing and desirable European turkscape lily of many colors and shades—from lavender to almost black purple. Its many tightly reflexed blooms are borne on substantial stems, between 3 and 6'. Blooms June-July. Plant it 3-4" deep in a gravelly soil loaded with leafmold, but on the alkaline side.
MARTAGON (type) Flowering size 1 for \$1.75; 3 for \$5.00; 6 for \$9.75; 12 for \$19.00. Large bulbs \$2.00 each.
- ALBUM** Flowering size 1 for \$1.85; 3 for \$5.20; 6 for \$10.00; 12 for \$19.50. Large bulbs \$2.50 each. The white form. Seed \$1.00 per pkt.
- CATTANIAE** Small bulbs 1 for \$1.75; 3 for \$5.00; 6 for \$9.75; 12 for \$19.25. Large bulbs \$3.50 each. Deep purple.
- DALMATICUM** Same price as above. Very darkest purple.
- L. MAXIMOWICZII WADAI** Bulblets 50 for \$2.25. Flowering size 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25; 100 for \$12.00. Seed \$.50 per pkt.
- L. MEDEOLOIDES HYBRIDS*** \$2.25 each. An improved form of this Japanese turkscape, in coloring from apricot to bright red. July; 5' stems. Plant in gravelly soil, rich with leafmold. Seed \$1.00 per pkt.
- L. MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE*** Flowering size 1 for \$2.75; 3 for \$8.00; 6 for \$15.75; 12 for \$31.00. Seed \$1.25 per pkt.

- L. NEPALENSE** Small bulbs \$4.00 each.
- L. PARKMANNI JILLIAN WALLACE*** Two year old bulbs \$3.50; flowering size \$6.00; large bulbs \$7.50 each.
- L. PRINCEPS*** Flowering size bulbs 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.25; 12 for \$6.25. Very large bulbs \$1.25 each. Seed \$.75 per pkt.
- L. PRINCEPS G. C. CREELMAN*** Small bulbs \$2.25 each. Very large bulbs \$5.00 each. Seed \$1.00 per pkt.
- L. PYRENAICUM** Flowering size 1 for \$2.25; 3 for \$6.50; 6 for \$12.75; 12 for \$25.00. This dainty lily from the Pyrenees in Europe has a greenish yellow flower with persimmon colored anthers. It is a heavy bearer, as many as 12 turkscap flowers on 3-4' stems in June, and needs only a good sandy garden soil. Plant 4" deep.
- L. PYRENAICUM RUBRUM** Small bulbs \$3.75 each. An even more striking form, with bright orange-red flowers.
- L. REGALE** Bulblets that will bloom in 18 months 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.00. Flowering size 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.50. Large bulbs 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.50; 12 for \$8.50. Giant bulbs \$1.10 each. Seed \$.50 per pkt.
- L. SARGENTIAE** 1 for \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25; 6 for \$8.25; 12 for \$16.25. Very large bulbs \$2.00 each. Seed \$.75 per pkt.
- L. SHELBURNE HYBRID TRUMPETS*** 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.25; 12 for \$10.25. An introduction by the famous Gardenside Nurseries of Shelburne, Vt. At their invitation we are pleased to offer our customers this fine white trumpet of mixed bloods. Blooms July; 5-6' stems. Treat like the CENTIFOLIUM HYBRIDS. Seed \$.75 per pkt.
- L. SHELBURNE HYBRID PINK TRUMPETS*** \$5.00 each. Possibly the best of the pink trumpet selections—resists fading in the sun.
- L. SPECIOSUM**
- ALBUM WHITE CHAMPION** \$2.50 each. This variety is impressive by reason of its size and elegance. Seed \$1.00 per pkt.
- RUBRUM EUGENE EMSWELLER'S SPECIAL SELECT** Each \$1.25. Gene Emsweller, a young Maryland botanist, after several years of work has evolved a select form of L. SPECIOSUM RUBRUM. The bulbs are large and of fine quality, and the flowers are particularly pleasing because of the heavy crimson in the petals. Seed \$1.00 per pkt. Speciosum rubrum x Jillian Wallace \$2.50 per pkt.
- L. SUTTON COURT*** Small bulbs 1 for \$2.00; 3 for \$5.75; 6 for \$11.25; 12 for \$22.00. Large bulbs 1 for \$3.50; 3 for \$10.00; 6 for \$19.50; 12 for \$38.50. This is a MARTAGON x HANSONII hybrid, a sister seedling of L. MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. The flowers are yellow with purple spots. Seed \$1.25 per pkt.
- L. SZOVITSIANUM** \$3.75 each.
- L. T. A. HAVEMEYER*** Small bulbs \$2.50 each. Large bulbs \$5.00 each.
- L. TENUIFOLIUM** 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.25; 12 for \$6.25. This is the charming little coral lily from China, a brilliant red turkscap, 18" to 2' in height. Blooms May-June. Plant 3" deep in a fertile sandy loam. Seed \$.50 per pkt.
- L. TESTACEUM STRAWBERRY HILL SPECIAL SELECT*** Small bulbs 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.25; 12 for \$8.25. Flowering size 1 for \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25; 6 for \$8.25; 12 for \$16.25. Our TESTACEUM since their introduction in 1951 have all but become an international sensation. We have shipped them to specialists and gardeners in

many parts of the world. Besides best in show, they have twice won the Silver Medal of the Mass. Horticultural Society. Plant them a considerable distance away from other lilies.

L. THUNBERGIANUM ORANGE KING* 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.25; 12 for \$10.00. A fine cupshaped orange lily. Height 2½'; June-July; plant 4" deep. Seed \$.75 per pkt.

L. TIGRINUM FORTUNEI 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75; 12 for \$5.25.

L. TSINGTAUENSE 1 for \$2.00; 3 for \$5.75; 6 for \$11.25; 12 for \$22.00. Seed \$.75 per pkt.

L. UMBELLATUM

L. UMBELLATUM x DAVIDII HYBRIDS* \$1.75 each.

L. UMBELLATUM ERECTUM 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.25; 12 for \$8.00. Seed \$.50 per pkt.

L. UMBELLATUM ORANGE TRIUMPH* 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.25; 12 for \$10.00. Seed \$.75 per pkt.

L. UMBELLATUM VARIEGATED* 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.25; 12 for \$10.00. Seed \$.75 per pkt.

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L. BRANDYWINE* \$2.50 each. A hybrid of BRENDA WATTS by a yellow UMBELLATUM seedling, with light-yellowish-orange outward facing flowers, having a concentration of dark purple spots at the base of petals. Height 2-3'; June; plant 4" deep. Seed \$1.00 per pkt.

L. CAVALIER* \$2.50 each. Same parentage as above. Upward-facing, yellowish-orange flowers, with a concentration of dark brown spots at the base of the petals. Height 2½-3½'; June; plant 5" deep. Seed \$1.00 per pkt.

L. DARK PRINCESS* \$2.50 each. A hybrid, (L. WALLACEII x L. BATEMANNIAE) crossed with a triploid form of L. TIGRINUM. Flat, outward-facing yellowish-orange flowers heavily covered with dark purple spots coalescing on the edges of each petal to give the appearance of a black border—handsome and unique. Height 3-4'; July; plant 5" deep. Seed \$1.00 per pkt.

L. MEGA* \$2.50 each. Same parentage as L. BRANDYWINE. Canary yellow flowers with dark brown spots and rufous colored reverse of petals. An excellent addition to the yellows among lilies. Height 2-3'; July; plant 5" deep. Seed \$1.00 per pkt.

L. MOUNTAINEER* \$2.50. Same parentage as the above. A brilliant red that will not fade in the sun. Height 2-3'; July; plant 6" deep. Seed \$1.00 per pkt.

L. MYRIOPHYLLUM x HAVEMEYER GROUP*

L. SHASTA; L. BAKER; L. ADAMS \$2.00 to \$2.75 per bulb depending on size. These creamy yellow trumpets, beginning to bloom in the dog days of summer, are gratefully perfumed and appealing in form. Seed \$1.50 per pkt.

L. POTOMAC (formerly BELTSVILLE) HYBRIDS* \$2.50 to \$5.00 per bulb according to size. This sweetly perfumed AURATUM x SPECIOSUM hybrid has an immense SPECIOSUM RUBRUM-like flower and has proved consistently reliable in our plantings. Seed \$1.75 per pkt.

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** ALIDA LIVINGSTON'S LILIES **

Miss Alida Livingston of Oyster Bay, New York, is an internationally known amateur, famous for the care with which she grows lilies. To see her lily plantings is to realize the almost unlimited vigour and beauty one can get in this genus. All species in her garden have been raised by her from seed, and clones of her own hybrids and selections, as well as those obtained from specialists all over the world, are unique and as yet undisseminated.

We are privileged to have been designated as the sole commercial outlet for Miss Livingston's bulbs, and we offer a preliminary list of these to our customers with complete confidence that the lily enthusiast will find nothing finer anywhere.

- L. **AURATUM PICTUM** \$10.00 each. This variety is not easily obtainable true to name. Aside from being an early bloomer and having a very open and beautiful flower in which red markings are notable, Miss Livingston's clone has proved markedly disease resistant and a rapid producer of offsets.
- L. **AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM** \$5.00 each. These bulbs are 15 years old, are up to 12" in circumference and of very great substance. The plant is impressive for size and the quality of its inflorescence. Seed \$1.50 per pkt.
- L. **CERNUM** \$2.50 each. This is a specially vigorous strain and blooms over a period of about three weeks. Stems are up to 3 ft. tall, straight and rigid. Seed \$1.25 per pkt.
- L. **LONGIFLORUM PRAECOX** var. **WHITE QUEEN** \$1.50 each. Inclined to be dwarf, very hardy, foliage frost resistant, increases very fast from underground stem bulblets.
- L. **SPECIOSUM WHITE** \$3.00 each. A clone from **SPECIOSUM ALBUM** x **RUBRUM**, tall and vigorous like rubrum.



AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM in a corner
in Miss Livingston's Garden

***** AMERICAN SPECIES *****

All together, the response to the invitation to our customers in 1953 to give more thought to the American lily species was quite encouraging. It is difficult to change garden trends, and we imagine only in time will the accelerated enthusiasm for the whole lily genus show itself markedly in a wider interest in America's own beautiful wildlings.

As we promised in our last year's Catalogue Supplement and Price List, we have increased the varieties we can make available to gardeners who would share our enthusiasm for "these handsome and most allusive of American flowers." We particularly draw your attention to Mr. Henry Eckstein's L. HUMBOLDTII HYBRIDS described below, a notable addition to the lily roster and a sensational newcomer among the Americans. As always, we offer bulbs grown in our own plantings for at least a year, plump, sound and viable, and detailed instructions will be made available for varieties that demand special care.

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L. BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS* 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.80; 12 for \$9.40.
These crosses of L. PARDALINUM x L. HUMBOLDTII x L. PARRYI are of our breeding. Seed \$.50 per pkt.

L. SHUKSAN 1 for \$1.25; 3 for \$3.25; 6 for \$6.00; 12 for \$11.50.
Seed \$1.00 per pkt.

L. BOLANDERI \$3.00 each. The bell-shaped, slightly pendulous flowers of this fairly rare and exquisite Californian-Oregonian are wine-red on the outside and light crimson, heavily spotted with red, on the inside of the petals. Height 2'; blooms in July. Give it a semi-shady spot, a loose, gritty, leafmould-loaded soil where roots can have access to moisture. Plant 4" deep. Seed \$1.50 per pkt.

L. BURBANKI* 1 for \$2.25; 3 for \$6.25; 6 for \$12.00; 12 for \$23.00.
This is one of the older American hybrids and is intermediate between L. PARDALINUM and L. PARRYI. With turkscap, saffron yellow and red flowers, this is a charming little plant. Treat like L. BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS. Seed \$1.00 per pkt.

L. CANADENSE FLAVUM 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.25; 12 for \$8.25. The yellow Meadow Lily. Seed \$.75 per pkt.

L. CANADENSE RUBRUM 1 for \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.75; 12 for \$13.25. Four year old bulbs \$.95 each. This is the orange to red form and is becoming rare. Seed \$1.00 per pkt.

L. CAROLINIANUM 1 for \$1.75; 3 for \$5.00; 6 for \$9.75; 12 for \$19.00.
This is a smaller, fragrant, southeastern variant of L. SUPERBUM. It is possibly tender north of Philadelphia, although we are experimentally subjecting it to our low winter temperatures. Seed \$.75 per pkt.

L. CATESBAEI Each \$5.00. Like L. PHILADELPHICUM, this species, native of the southeast sandy peat bogs and pinelands, bears upward facing, umbellate flowers. Varying in height between 10" and 2', it blooms in September, scarlet and yellow, with heavy brown maculation. It is almost certainly tender north of Washington, D. C. Detailed instructions accompany all orders for this species. Seed \$1.50 per pkt.

L. COLUMBIANUM 1 for \$1.75; 3 for \$5.00; 6 for \$9.75; 12 for \$19.25. An outstanding Western lily, with turkscap flowers of lucent orange-yellow, that will grow to 5' if happily accommodated and bloom in July. Give it plenty of gravelly sand and leafmold and plant 3-4" deep. Seed \$1.00 per pkt.

- L. GRAYI** 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.25; 12 for \$10.00. One of the daintiest of the American species. Seed \$1.00 per pkt.
- L. HUMBOLDTII HYBRIDS*** \$6.00 each. Henry Eckstein of Milwaukie, Oregon, is a lily grower, an agriculturalist and naturalist of great cultivation and ability. He spent many years in developing this magnificent hybrid, and we feel privileged to be able to offer it at the moment when it is first introduced. A turkscape of pure yellow orange, pink suffused, with up to 20 flowers on 5' stems, **L. HUMBOLDTII HYBRIDS** may well be without rival. Treat like **L. HUMBOLDTII MAGNIFICUM**. Seed \$2.00 per pkt.
- L. HUMBOLDTII MAGNIFICUM** Small bulbs \$1.00 each. Jumbo bulbs \$2.75 each. This woodland denizen of the Sierra Nevadas will rise to 6' in height, bearing many nodding, reflexed flowers of glistening orange dotted with purple in June-July. Plant 6" deep. Seed \$.75 per pkt.
- L. KELLOGGII** 1 for \$2.75; 3 for \$8.00; 6 for \$15.50; 12 for \$30.50. This westerner, with a reflexed flower of white patterned with purple, is among the most appealing and beautiful of the American species. It will grow to 30". Give it gravel and humus and plant 3" deep.
- L. MICHIGANENSE** 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.25; 12 for \$8.25. Very large bulbs \$2.75 each. A turkscape of deep red, orange and yellow in blend, a native of northeast North America, reaching a height of 7'. Blooms in July. Plant 3-4" deep. Seed \$.75 per pkt.
- L. OCCIDENTALE** \$2.25 each. A California native, the small delicate flowers of orange and red are pendulous and reflexed. It likes a boggy soil, but without its roots being immersed in water. Height 2-3'; blooms in July. Plant 3-4" deep.
- L. PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM** 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.50; 12 for \$6.70. A California native, with brilliant red and yellow coloring in its turkscape flowers, it is the most dependable and garden-worthy of all our American varieties. Seed \$.75 per pkt.
- L. PARRYI** 1 for \$2.75; 3 for \$8.00; 6 for \$15.00. An aristocrat among the American species, with its yellow, reflexed flowers, slightly spotted, it blooms in June on 2½' stems. Give it sharp sand and forest soil, with ready access to moisture. Plant 3-4" deep. Seed \$1.25 per pkt.
- L. PHILADELPHICUM** 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.25; 12 for \$8.25. Seed \$.75 per pkt.
- L. SUPERBUM** 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.25; 12 for \$8.25. Very large bulbs \$1.15 each. Seed \$.75 per pkt.
- L. WASHINGTONIANUM PURPUREUM** Small bulbs \$1.00 each; very large bulbs \$5.00 each. An enchanting Californian-Oregonian white semi-trumpet, turning lilac to purple after opening. Height 4', June-July; coarse sand charged with leafmold; plant 3-6" deep. Seed \$1.25 per pkt.

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The ideal and most inexpensive way to grow lilies is from seed. It results in vigorous stock, and when the seed is from hybrids (marked* in the lists above) the flowers although likely to vary widely from type, may none the less be valuable. Our seed is hand pollinated. You receive a generous packet in every case. Minimum orders for seed, where they do not accompany orders for other items of our nursery stock, are \$2.50. With each shipment of seed will be enclosed a leaflet prepared by the North American Lily Society, setting out in complete detail cultural directions.

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HUMBOLDTII MAGNIFICUM seedlings

Unless customer specifies otherwise, we will substitute a nearly similar variety of lily bulb of equal or greater price where we are unable for any reason to supply the specific item requested.

All lily bulbs are sent postpaid, but in view of high packaging and postal costs, on all orders under \$2.50, remittance should include an additional 50c to cover handling. Where transportation is west of the Mississippi, 50c should be added to help defray transcontinental postal charges.

We offer the following works on lilies: Dr. George L. Slate's "Lilies for American Gardens," \$5.00, considered the best volume on the subject by an American author; Woodcock & Stearn's "Lilies of the World," \$8.25, the most authoritative work in print today; Edgar L. Kline's "Reference Chart of Lilies for Garden and Greenhouse," \$1.00; L. Tuffery's "Lilies are Easy," \$1.00, a cultural guide which despite its intent to apply to New Zealand conditions is replete with interesting information and ideas about lilies. All are postpaid.

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STRAWBERRY HILL Special Peony Offer

We again offer these fine plants in units of 6, 12, 18 and 24, some of the old favorites and many of the most valuable varieties yet introduced. They are unlabelled but each unit will include species, early and late varieties, various colors, singles and doubles and only one of a kind.

Divisions will have at least 5 eyes each and will be sent to you carefully packed in sphagnum moss immediately on being dug in September. Here is an opportunity to establish a good peony garden at minimum outlay.

Prices are postpaid east of the Mississippi. Add 75c on 6 to 12 plants and \$1.00 on 18 to 24 plants to your remittance for shipments beyond the Mississippi.

6 for \$5.00; 12 for \$9.50; 18 for \$13.00; 24 for \$15.00.